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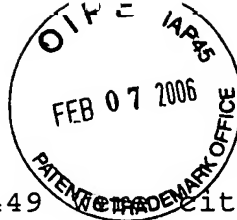
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English abstract translations for WO 83/00812, German Patent Nos. DE 37 05 339 A1, DE 42 18 119 A1 and DE 198 33 181 C1 are attached. Danish Application No. DK PA 2002 01096 is cited in the instant specification at pages 1 and 4; please note that no English language translation of this Danish application is readily available, however, it is the equivalent of WO 2004/006993 submitted herewith. The patents and publications listed on Form



PTO-1449 cited in at least one of the specification, an International Search Report (ISR) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). Copies of the ISR and IPER are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

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